

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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In re Patent Application of:  
David Ian Houlding

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Art Unit: 2122

For: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR PROVIDING  
VISUALIZATION OF UNDERLYING  
ARCHITECTURE OF A  
SOFTWARE SYSTEM

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Examiner: A. R. Fowlkes

**RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Office Action dated December 15, 2007, finally rejecting claims 1-5, 7, 8, 11, 13-15, 21, 22, 24-26, 32, 34, 41, 45-47, and 48-71, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 9 of this paper.